



ST5.1: Cardiothoracic Surgery Sub-specialty Course

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Programme

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Day 1

08:00 – 08:45	Registration	
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome & Introduction	
09.00- 09.15	Animal operating talk	
09.30-13.00	Cardiac	Thoracic
	Live operating 3 cardiac pigs all day	Live operating 4 thoracic pigs all day
	Introduction to off pump CABG and plan for day	
	Beating heart CABG Mitral valve exposure Heart explantation for transplant	Chest wall resection VATS segmentectomy Lobectomy Sleeve resection VATS suturing
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 - 16:00	Mitral repair talk	Chest wall resection
	Mitral repair wetlab on explanted hearts	VATS segmentectomy Lobectomy Sleeve resection VATS suturing
16.00 – 17.00	Aortic root talk and plan for Day 2	
17:00 – 17:30	Questions & answers	All Faculty
19.30	Course Dinner	

Day 2

07:15 – 07:45	Introduction	
08:00 – 14.00	Cardiac 3 new cardiac pigs	Thoracic 4 new thoracic pigs
with rotating coffee breaks	Aortic root replacement	Chest wall resection VATS segmentectomy Lobectomy Sleeve resection VATS suturing
14.00 – 14.45	Lunch	
finish Depends on flights 14.45 – 15.00		Chest wall resection VATS segmentectomy Lobectomy Sleeve resection VATS suturing
	Summary & feedback	
15.00 depending on flight times	Bus transfer to airport	

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